



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

**PATRICK HENRY CORCORAN ET. AL.** CASE NO.: **FA1084USNA**  
**SERIAL NO.: 10/737338** GROUP ART UNIT: **1711**  
**FILED: DECEMBER 16, 2003** EXAMINER: **BISSETT,MELANIE D.**  
**FOR: DURABLE COATING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING ASPARTIC**  
**COMPOUNDS**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Introductory Comments**

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on March 16, 2005 begin on page 8 of this paper.